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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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BIRTHDAY**

A Party Cut-Out Book
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Molly's birthday is coming.
She is going to have a party.
And Molly and her mother are making things
for the party themselves.

"First we must invite my friends," says Molly.
So Molly and her mother make invitations.
Here is how.

With your scissors, neatly cut out all of the
invitations. See, each one says:

"Please come to my party on _____
at _____ o'clock. _____"



Molly cuts out all the invitations. And Mother
fills in the day and the hour and Molly's own name.
(Perhaps you know how to write your name your-
self.)





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at _____ o'clock." _____



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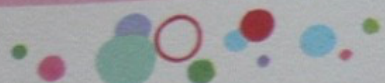
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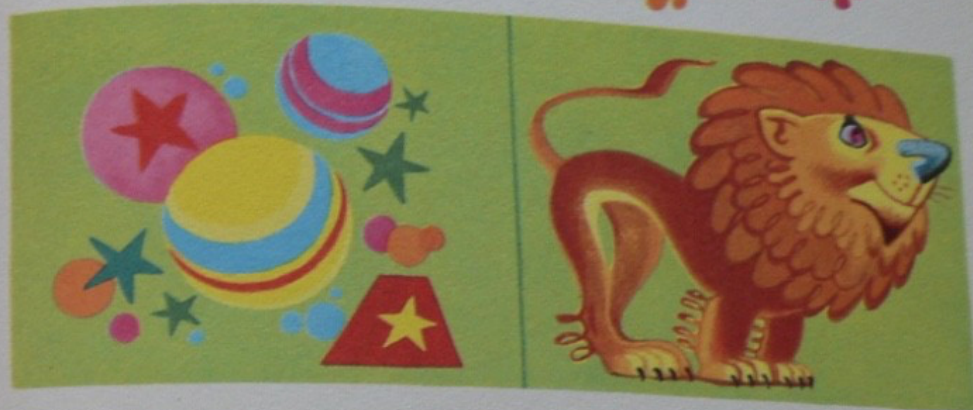
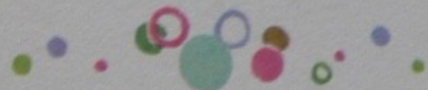
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"Now we must send the invitations," says Molly.
So they make envelopes. Here is how.



Take a sheet of your own paper for each envelope. Trace this pattern. Cut along the outside lines.

Then fold three corners in on the dotted lines. Put a little sticky tape over the spot where the three corners meet.

Then fold the invitations neatly. Choose the envelope you think will look prettiest with each. Slip an invitation into each envelope. And seal down the flap with a bit of sticky tape.



Now the invitations are ready. Mother puts the name and address of one of Molly's friends on each envelope.

Then Molly puts on the stamps.



And she drops the invitations into the post box. "We'll need place cards, too," says Mother. So Molly and Mother make those. Here's how.

Here are the pages of place cards. Pick out one
for each friend.

Molly chooses a place card for each little friend.
Then she cuts out each one





Mother puts the name of a friend on each place card, in the white space.

"What else do we need?" asks Mother.

"Cups for candy," says Molly. She has been to parties before.

So Molly and Mother make little candy cups. Here's how.



Here are the easy shapes marked out. Cut out all the shapes carefully around the edges.











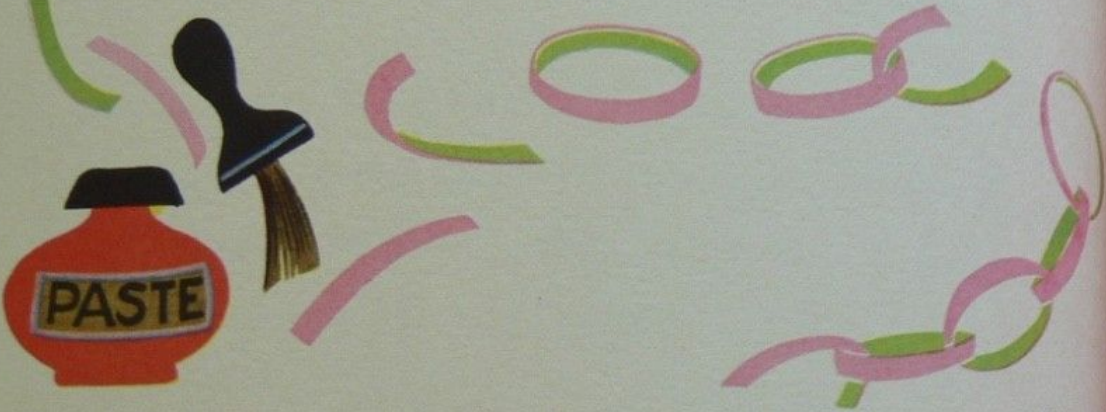
Now fold the sides up and tuck the tabs in, as you see them in the picture. Hold all the edges together and fasten the handles on with pieces of sticky tape. Molly sets up all her little candy cups.



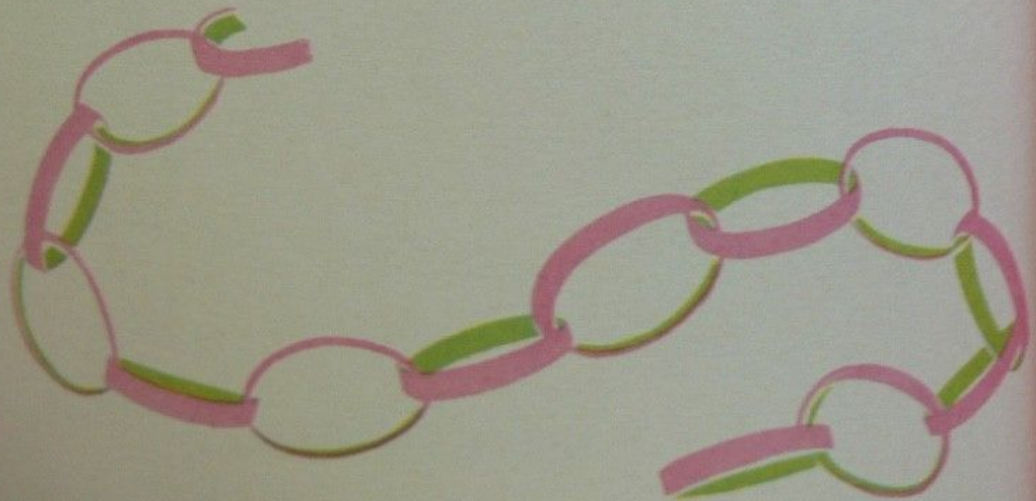
"Planning a party is fun," she says. "What else can I make?"

"How about some colored paper chains to decorate the table?" Mother suggests.

Mother helps Molly cut strips of colored paper. She shows Molly how to loop the ends of a strip around to meet, and how to paste them tight.



She shows her how to tuck the next loop through the first. Then Molly makes paper chains by herself. Here is colored paper to cut out.



Soon it is time for Molly's birthday party. All her friends arrive.

"We got your invitation, Molly," they say. They bring presents for Molly.



They play London Bridge and Pin-the-Tail-on-the-Donkey.

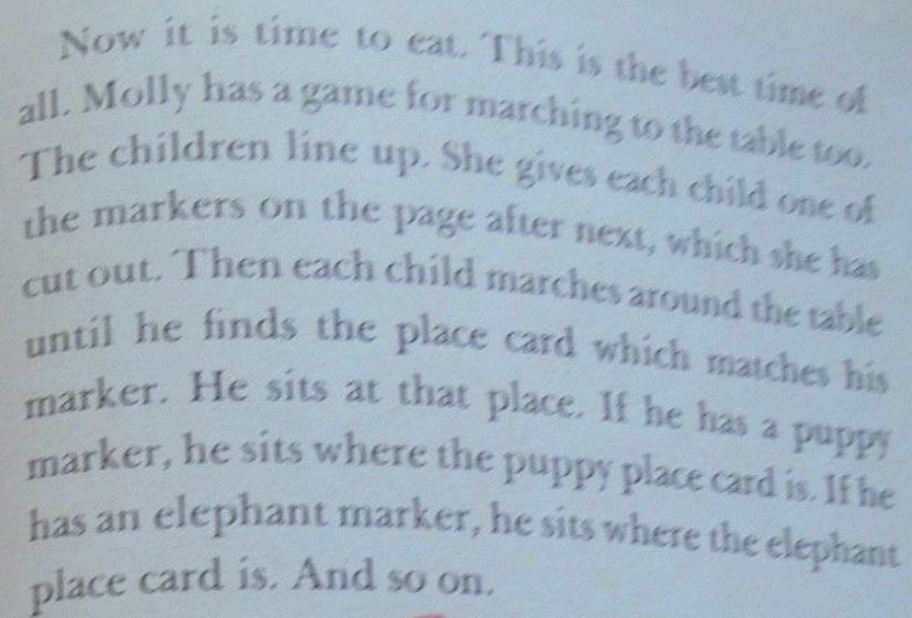
Molly has cut out all the tails on the next page. And Mother copies the donkey picture on big paper. (It's a funny-looking donkey!)



And they have a Treasure Hunt. Molly has cut out all the pieces of Pirate Gold on the page after next. She has hidden them under cushions and behind chairs. Everyone hunts. And the one who finds the most Pirate Gold gets a prize.









When the children see the table, with all the pretty things Molly and her mother have made (and the good things Molly's mother has made to eat) they say: "Happy birthday, Molly! This is the best party ever!"





After the party, Molly puts down the names of all the friends who came. And she draws pictures of her presents, too. So can you. Right here.

Names:

Presents:

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible, starting from the top edge and ending near the bottom edge. The paper appears to be a standard notebook or ledger page.





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